

House Resolution No. 2576

Whereas, it is with tremendous delight that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of outstanding Show-Me State residents who are highly respected in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Harold and Flora Marie Phillips of Marshfield celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 11, 2004, at their home in the presence of family members; and

Whereas, on April 15, 1944, Harold Phillips took the lovely hand of his bride, the former Flora Marie Ragsdale, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed in the city of Marshfield; and

Whereas, Harold and Flora Marie Phillips are justifiably proud to be known as the loving parents of two sons, Darold and Roger Phillips; and

Whereas, Harold and Flora Marie Phillips also enjoy the love and affection of five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Harold Phillips supported his growing family down through the years through his successful efforts for more than a half century as a farmer; and

Whereas, Flora Marie Phillips likewise contributed to the welfare of her family through her twenty-nine-year-long endeavors as a teacher's aide; and

Whereas, both Harold and Flora Marie Phillips are active members of the Marshfield Christian Church, where they are known for their many achievements such as the joy they formerly derived from horseback riding:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the splendid, ongoing, and loving marriage of Harold and Flora Marie Phillips and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and our best wishes for many more joyous occasions to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Harold and Flora Marie Phillips of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2576, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker